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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KOMMA Examiner: GUPTA
Serial No.: 10/789,309 Group Art Unit: 2627
Filed: FEBRUARY 26, 2004 Docket No.: 10873.1406US01
Title: OPTICAL HEAD DEVICE AND OPTICAL INFORMATION DEVICE
USING THE SAME, COMPUTER, OPTICAL DISK PLAYER, CAR
NAVIGATION SYSTEM, OPTICAL DISK RECORDER, AND OPTICAL
DISK SERVER

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2007.

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested. Each of the prior art rejections raised in the Office Action relies at least in part on US 2004/0090901 (Katayama). The effective prior art date of this reference is November 5, 2003. The present application claims benefit of a priority date of February 27, 2003. A verified translation of the priority application is filed herewith. The reference thus is not available as prior art and the rejections should be withdrawn.

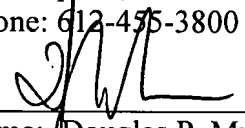
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